



AGENDA
**“California Efforts to Methane Mitigation
related to policies and Carbon Credit
– Rumen and Beyond –
Challenges and Opportunities**

Continuing Education Conference
October 25 & 26, 2023
The Inn at Harris Ranch, Coalinga, CA

October 25, Wednesday

- 8:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exams given
- 9:00 AM **Welcome – CA ARPAS**
- 9:10 AM “California Methane Mitigation, Policies and Carbon Credits”
Jenna Leal, CDFA - FFLDRS
Jennifer Bockhahn, Concord Agriculture Partners
Dr. Ermias Kebreab, UC, Davis
Kendra Tolley - Athian
- 11:10 AM **Break**
- 11:15 AM Carbon talks Q&A
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM Updates on Sorghum Western Variety - *Dr. Melinda Yerka, UN, Reno*
- 1:20 PM “The Function of Methane Within the Rumen” – *Kelly Mitchell, PhD, Elanco*
- 2:30 PM **Break**
- 2:45 PM “Updates on Dairy Economics and Beyond” – *Ben Buckner AgResource*
- 4:00 PM **CA ARPAS Business Meeting**
- 5:45 PM Intellectual Discussion Hour (Hosted by CA ARPAS)

October 26, Thursday

- 7:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM “Dairy Microbiome” – *Garrett Suen, PhD, UW-Madison*
- 9:10 AM **Break**
- 9:15 AM “Calf Rearing” – *Bob James, PhD, Virginia Tech University*
- 10:25 AM Scholarship Presentations and Awards – *Dr. Marit Arana*
- 11:30 AM **Adjourn**